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SUBJECT: CULCON VIII: STATUS OF SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIVITY OF JAPANESE  
SIDE

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FOLLOWING IS INTERIM RESPONSE FROM JAPAN CULCON SECRETARIAT  
ON REFTEL ITEMS:

1. ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES SUGGESTED IN MAEDA LETTER WILL  
BE DISCUSSED AT JANUARY 23 MEETING OF JAPAN PANEL.  
WILL ADVISE.
2. MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER AMERICAN STUDIES JOINT COMMITTEE  
MEETING AIRMAILED CU/EA TODAY. SAITO AND COMMITTEE WORKING  
ON PROGRESS REPORTS.
3. JAPANESE TEAM WORKING ON EDUCATION FOR INTERNATIONAL  
UNDERSTANDING PROJECT HELD SEVERAL MEETINGS SINCE RETURNING  
FROM U.S. LAST OCTOBER TO DISCUSS PHASES I AND II PROGRESS  
AND PREPARE FOR PHASE III, ESPECIALLY TEACHER'S MANUAL  
FOR STUDYING THE OTHER COUNTRY. ANOTHER MEETING OF  
TEAM PLANNED FOR JANUARY 26 TO REFINE OUTLINE OF  
MANULA.

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RM JAPANESE STUDIES SURVEY MISSION TO U.S. INCLUDES

ISAO AMAGI (LEADER), JUN ETO, PROFESSOR, TOKYO  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, FUJIO IKADO, PROFESSOR,  
TSUKUBA UNIVERSITY (ALSO FULBRIGHT COMMISSION MEMBER)  
AND NAGAYO HONMA, ALSO F AMERICAN STUDIES SUBCOMMITTEE.  
ONE ADDITIONAL SCHOLAR TO BE SELECTED LATER. WILL  
DEPART MARCH 18 AND ATTEND ASSOCIATION FOR ASIAN  
STUDIES CONVENTION IN TORONTO BEFORE PROCEEDING TO  
WASHINGTON, D.C. BELIEVE MORLEY IS WORKING ON  
ITINERARY WHICH INCLUDES INSTITUTIONAL VISITS IN  
VARIOUS SECTIONS OF COUNTRY AND DEPART APRIL 7 FOR  
JAPAN. SURVEY OF JAPANESE STUDIES IN U.S. BY JAPAN  
FOUNDATION AIRMAILED TO MORLEY TODAY. MOST OF  
DOCUMENT IS IN JAPANESE.

5. JOURNALIST EXCHANGES: JAPANESE SIDE FORESEES NO  
PROBLEM IN ESTABLISHING NEW SUBCOMMITTEE BUT WOULD  
FIRST LIKE TO KNOW U.S. VIEW ON OVERALL PURPOSE AND  
SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES ENVISIONED FOR SUBCOMMITTEE.  
PLEASE ADVISE.

6. TV EXCHANGES: H TO BE REPORTED LATER.

7. LIBRARY INTERCHANGE: JAPANESE "PREPARATORY  
COMMITTEE" FOR CULCON LIBRARY SUBCOMMITTEE HAS SENT  
LETTER TO WARREN TSUNEISHI ON MATTER OF CEDING  
RESPONSIBILITY AS LIAISON BODY TO CULCON SUBCOMMITTEE.  
NOTE JAPANESE SIDE CONSIDERS THIS SUBCOMMITTEE NOT  
YET OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED AND ANTICIPATE CHANGES IN  
MEMBERSHIP ONCE THIS DONE AT CULCON VIII. NO  
OBJECTION TO RECOMMENDATION IN PARA E. 2 OF KUILIMA  
COMMUNIQUE. REPORT LATER ON REACTION TO KYOTO  
CONFERENCE.

8. MUSEUM EXCHANGES: BICENTENNIAL  
EXHIBITION PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY. SHERMAN LEE  
VISITED JAPAN RECENTLY AND PLEASED WITH PROGRESS.  
CULTURAL AGENCY HOWEVER, SEES NO HOPE OF MAJOR  
KAMAKURA OR OTHER EXHIBITION TO U.S. BEFORE 1980.  
SMALLER EXHIBITIONS, SUCH AS SHINTO ARTS AND  
CHINESE CERAMICS FROM JAPAN TO U.S. BEING NEGOTIATED  
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WITH INDIVIDUAL MUSEUMS OR CONSORTIUM OF MUSEUMS.  
CULTURAL AGENCY PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF AUGUST  
MEETING AT FREER OF CONSERVATORS AND CURATORS AND  
PARTICIPANTS FROM JAPAN PREPARING REPORT FOR  
JAPANESE STUDY GROUP.

9. WILL REPORT ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS RESULTING FROM  
JAPAN PANEL MEETING BY 26YH.

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